

Loeb sack	Ortiz	Sessions
Lofgren, Zoe	Owens	Sestak
Lowey	Pallone	Shadegg
Lucas	Pastor (AZ)	Shea-Porter
Luetkemeyer	Paul	Sherman
Luján	Paulsen	Shimkus
Lummis	Payne	Shuler
Lungren, Daniel E.	Pence	Shuster
	Perlmutter	Simpson
Lynch	Perriello	Sires
Mack	Peters	Skelton
Maffei	Peterson	Slaughter
Maloney	Petri	Smith (NE)
Manzullo	Pingree (ME)	Smith (NJ)
Marchant	Pitts	Smith (TX)
Markey (CO)	Platts	Smith (WA)
Markey (MA)	Poe (TX)	Snyder
Marshall	Polis (CO)	Space
Matheson	Pomeroy	Speier
Matsui	Posey	Spratt
McCarthy (CA)	Price (GA)	Stark
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Stearns
McClintock	Putnam	Stupak
McCollum	Quigley	Sullivan
McCotter	Radanovich	Sutton
McDermott	Rahall	Tanner
McGovern	Rangel	Taylor
McHenry	Rehberg	Terry
McIntyre	Reichert	Thompson (CA)
McKeon	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
McMahon	Richardson	Thompson (PA)
McMorris	Rodriguez	Thornberry
	Roe (TN)	Tiahrt
Rodgers	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
McNerney	Rogers (KY)	Titus
Meek (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Tonko
Meeks (NY)	Rohrabacher	Towns
Mica	Rooney	Tsongas
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Miller (FL)	Roskam	Upton
Miller (MI)	Ross	Van Hollen
Miller (NC)	Rothman (NJ)	Velázquez
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Miller, George	Royce	Walden
Minnick	Ruppersberger	Walz
Mitchell	Rush	Wamp
Mollohan	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
Moore (KS)	Salazar	Schultz
Moore (WI)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Waters
Moran (KS)	Sánchez, Loretta	Watson
Moran (VA)	Sarbanes	Watt
Murphy (CT)	Scalise	Waxman
Murphy (NY)	Schakowsky	Weiner
Murphy, Patrick	Schauer	Welch
Murphy, Tim	Schiff	Westmoreland
Myrick	Schmidt	Whitfield
Nadler (NY)	Schock	Wilson (OH)
Napolitano	Schrader	Wilson (SC)
Neal (MA)	Schwartz	Wittman
Neugebauer	Scott (GA)	Wolf
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Woolsey
Nye	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Oberstar	Serrano	Yarmuth
Olson		Young (AK)
Oliver		

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Obey

NOT VOTING—18

Akin	Davis (KY)	Pascarell
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Ryan (WI)
Berman	Graves	Teague
Boren	Hoekstra	Tierney
Brown-Waite,	Johnson (GA)	Young (FL)
Ginny	McCauley	
Davis (AL)	Melancon	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1253

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida changed her vote from "present" to "aye."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ANDREWS) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 108 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404a), I am transmitting the National Security Strategy of the United States.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE. May 27, 2010.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, regarding H.R. 5136, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and in which to insert extraneous materials in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEBATE ON AMENDMENT NO. 79

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time for debate on amendment No. 79 offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY) be extended by 60 minutes evenly divided between the proponent and opponent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1404 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 5136.

□ 1255

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5136) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with Mr. PASTOR of Arizona in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) and the gentleman from California (Mr. McKEON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Today, we as a Congress perform a duty in compliance with the Constitution of the United States. Article I, section 8 states that Congress shall have the power to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States. It also provides for and maintaining a Navy and making all rules for the government and regulation of land and naval forces.

So today I rise in support of H.R. 5136, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011. I'm pleased to be joined here today with my friend, my colleague, the ranking member, BUCK McKEON. BUCK's been a true partner in this effort to bring forward a bipartisan bill that addresses the national security needs of our country.

The committee passed the Defense Authorization Bill by a vote of 59-0.

Our Nation's been at war for nearly a decade. Our troops are worn, and their families are tired, and the Nation recognizes their sacrifices. The bill addresses many of the concerns that they've raised.

I'm proud that this bill is a result of the committee's engagement with the military community and our citizens to determine what issues were important to them as we developed the programs and policies that are included in this bill.

This bill authorizes \$567 billion in budget authority for the Department of Defense and the national security programs of the Department of Energy. The bill also authorizes \$159 billion to support ongoing military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan during fiscal year 2011. These amendments are essentially equal to the President's budget request for items in the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee.

H.R. 5136 continues Congress' deep commitment to supporting U.S. servicemembers and their families and to provide the necessary resources to keep America safe. The bill provides our military personnel a 1.9 percent pay raise, which is an increase of a half a percent above the President's request.

The bill also includes a number of initiatives to support military families, including extending health care coverage to adult dependent children up to the age of 26. We also have the single most comprehensive legislative proposal to address sexual assault in the military.

The bill also fully funds the President's budget request for military training, equipment, maintenance and the facilities upkeep, which continues the committee's efforts to address readiness shortfalls that have developed over previous years.

□ 1300

The bill provides an increase of \$12 billion above the fiscal year 2010 budget for operations and maintenance, including \$345 million to fully fund the